

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES - Roads & Buildings Department - Sri A. Balarajaiah, Presenting Officer, SE (R&B) now retired - Departmental proceedings under rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1241

Dated: 14.08.2008.

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.228, TR&B (Vig.I) Dept., dt.14.08.2008.

O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri A. Balarajaiah, Presenting Officer, SE (R&B) now retired vide reference cited, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Balarajaiah, Presenting Officer, SE (R&B) now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substances of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure.II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III). Copies of documents cited are also enclosed.

3) Sri A. Balarajaiah is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

4) Sri A. Balarajaiah is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A. Balarajaiah, Presenting Officer, SE (R&B) now retired.

(Through Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admn, Hyderabad.)

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admn, Hyderabad.

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI.A.BALARAJAIAH, THE THEN DY.CHEIF ENGINEER(R&B) BUILDINGS, AND PRESENTING OFFICER (NOW SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS (R&B) RETIRED,**

#### **ARTICLE:**

That the said Sri.A.Balarajaiah, Superintending Engineer(R&B) Retired while working as Dy. Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings who was appointed as Presenting Officer, he has failed to furnish his written arguments and to present the disciplinary case properly, before COI, to inquire into the charges framed against S/Sri. B. Gandhi Prasad and MRKPH Chary, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Electrical. This amount to dereliction of duties.

Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

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## **ANNEXURE-II**

### **STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI.A.BALARAJAIAH,THE THEN DY.CHEIF ENGINEER (R&B) BUILDINGS AND PRESENTING OFFICER (NOW SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (R&B) RETIRED.**

#### **IMPUTATIONS:**

In G.O.Rt.No.639, T R&B (S.I.3) Department, Dated: 23-6-2003, Government have appointed Sri.R.C.Samal , IAS, Chairman, COI as the inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed COI as the inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri.B.Gandhi Prasad, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Electrical Division, Guntur for releasing payment to the contractor, without certification of Executive Engineer(R&B) Quality Control Division, Vijayawada and thereby violated agreement conditions in respect of work for providing street lighting to the ROB at Ajit Singh Nagar, Vijayawada and also while he was holding the additional charge of the post of Superintending Engineer( R&B) Electrical Circle, Hyderabad has entrusted the work of replacement of burnt out main board including all existing TPs and DBs in Family Theatre in Government Maternity Hospital, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad for a value of Rs.29,325/- on nomination instead of calling Tenders, which is beyond his powers and also the disciplinary cases of Sri.MRKPH Chary, the then Electrical Engineer (General), Hyderabad who has caused delay of 4 months in according technical sanction and also delay of 4 months in submitting quotations to the Superintending Engineer (R&B), Electrical Circle. Hyderabad for the work of replacement of burnt out main board including all existing TPs and DBs in Family Theatre in Government Maternity Hospital, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad. In Memo No.2533/Ser.I.3/2002-3,dated:23-6-2003, Government have appointed Sri.A.Balarajaiah , the then Dy.Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings (now Superintending Engineer(R&B) Retired ) as Presenting Officer to present the said disciplinary case before the COI /GAD/ AP/ Hyderabad.

The Chairman, COI GAD AP, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has pointed out that the Presenting Officer Vizag, Sri.A.Balarajaiah, the then Dy. Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings, and Presenting Officer (now Superintending Engineer (R&B) Retired) has not filed any arguments relating to the above disciplinary case and simply stated that he has submitted seven files relating to the above enquiry. Thus, he has failed to discharge his duties in presenting the above disciplinary case before the COI/ GAD/Properly.

The above observations of the Enquiring Authority already shows that the action of Sri.A.Balarajaiah, the then Dy.Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings, as Presenting Officer amounts to dereliction of duties.

Hence the charge.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI.A.BALARAJAIAH , THE THEN Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER(R&B) BUILDINGS AND PRESENTING OFFICER(NOW SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (R&B) RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

1. Enquiry report of Sri.R.C.Samal, Chairman COI GAD AP Hyderabad on the disciplinary case of S/ Sri. B.Gandhi Prasad and MRKPH Chary, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Electrical, communicated in Government Memo No.2533/ Vig.I.2/2002-6 dated:9-2-2005.
2. Government Memo No.2533/Vig.I.2/2002-7, dated:26-9-2005.

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